GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTARCT

Public Services – Disciplinary proceedings initiated Sri B.Simhachalam, Draughtsman (Retd.),GVMC., Visakhapatnam on the allegations of irregularities in GVMC Engineering Wing for Non-remittance of E.M.D. in the form of demand drafts, under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Imposing a penalty of withholding of 25 % cut in monthly pension permanently besides recovery of an amount of Rs.84,12,512/- from his retirement benefits - Orders -Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No: 388 **Dated:14.06.2023**

Read the following:-

1. From the GA(V&E) Dept,V.R.No.58(1050/V&E /E1/2009), Dted:03.09.2011.
2. Govt. Memo No.25493/E1/2011-1, Dated:31.01.2012
3. G.O.Rt.No.454, MA&UD(E1)Dept., Dated.10.12.2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1661, MA&UD(E1)Dept., Dated.10.12.2012.
5. From Sri B.Simhachalam,Draughtsman (Retd) Explanation, Dated:17.01.2013
6. G.O.Rt.No.745, MA&UD(E1)Dept., Dated.08.05.2013.
7. From Smt. M. Surya Jyothi, SE & EO,Lr.Rc.No.16789/10/ EE/(WS/EO) dt.24.3.2014.
8. Govt. Memo No.25493/Vig.III.1/2005, Dated:26.08.2014
9. From Sri B.Simhachalam, Draughtsman (Retd.), written Representation, Dated:17.11.2014
10. Govt. Memo No.25493/Vig.III.1/2005, Dated:09.03.2016
11. Written representation of Sri B.Simhachalam, Draughtsman (Retd.), Dated:24.08.2018.
12. Govt. letter No. 25493/Vig.III.1/2005, Dated:11.04.2023
13. From the Prl. Secy, APPSC Lr.No.366/DC&C/2/2016, Dated:19/05/2023.

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ORDER :-

In the reference 1st read above, based on the recommendations of the General Administration (V&E) Department, the Government instituted disciplinary proceedings against Sri B.Simhachalam, Draughtsman(Retd.), GVMC, Visakhapatnam by framing article of charges vide reference 4th read above, on the allegations of irregularities in Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation Engineering Wing for Non-remittance of E.M.D. in the form of demand drafts.

2. In the references 5th read above, the Charged Officer B.Simhachalam, Draughtsman, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam has submitted his Written Statement of Defense to Government. Having not convinced with the written statement of defense of the Charged Officer, Government Appointed Smt. M.Surya Jyothi, Superintending Engineer, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri B.Simhachalam, Draughtsman (Retd) vide reference 6th read above.

3. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted her Inquiry Report to the Government, concluding that the charges framed against him are held proved. In the reference 8th read above, a copy of the Inquiry Report has been communicated to Sri B.Simhachalam, Draughtsman (Retd) with a direction to submit his written representation, if any, with in fifteen (15) days.

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4. In the references 9th read above, Sri B.Simhachalam, Draughtsman (Retd.) has submitted his written representation and requested to drop further action.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, Show Cause Notice against the Charged officer (Retd.) as to why a penalty of 25 % cut in monthly pension permanently besides recovery of Rs.84,12,512/- from his retirement benefits shall not be imposed on B.Simhachalam, Draughtsman (Retd.) in terms of Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. In the reference 11th cited, Sri B.Simhachalam, Draughtsman (Retd.) has submitted his written representation to Government on the Show Cause Notice issued to him, wherein he has not put forth any new grounds for reconsideration.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to Confirm the provisional decision taken in respect of B. Simhachalam, Draughtsman (Retd), Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation i.e., to impose a penalty of 25 % cut in monthly pension permanently besides recovery of Rs.84,12,512/- from his retirement benefits under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules 1980. Accordingly, the Principal Secretary, APPSC was requested to obtain and communicate the concurrence of the APPSC to the Government to impose a penalty of 25 % cut in monthly pension permanently besides recovery of Rs.84,12,512/- from his retirement benefits on Sri B.Simhachalam, Draughtsman (Retd), Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, vide reference 12th cited.

8. In the reference 13th read above, the Principal Secretary, APPSC have informed that the Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government and advised accordingly.

9. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose a penalty of 25 % cut in monthly pension permanently besides recovery of Rs.84,12,512/- from his retirement benefits against Sri B.Simhachalam, Draughtsman (Retd), Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation in terms of Rule 9 (7) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980, if not fully recovered from the retirement benefits, to recover the same under Revenue Recovery Act.

10. The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation/Engineer-in-Chief, P.H., A.P., shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Simhachalam, Draughtsman (Retd),
through the ENC, PH, / Commissioner, GVMC
The Engineer-in-Chief, P.H., A.P.,
The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation.
Copy to:
The Principal Accountant General(A&E), Vijayawada.
The Secretary to APVC
The Principal Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada.
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER